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In the application of:

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

THE PREVENTION AND

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 8, 2002 (Paper No. 4), for which a response was due on August 8, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from August 8, 2002 to November 8, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response.

I. AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments without prejudice or disclaimer

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